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BLACK TROOPS SAVED FRANCE, SAYS FOCH

Receives Degree at Howard

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 12.—The Howard University held ceremonies attendant upon the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws on M. Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies, on the University campus, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, November 16, 1921. Marshal Foch made the visit to the Howard University to be entertained as its guest upon the special request of Dr. Emmett J. Scott, the Secretary-Treasurer of the University, with the approval of President J. Stanley Durkee, through Colonel James A. Drain, a member of the Entertainment Committee of the American Legion which has charge of arrangements in connection with Marshal Foch's visit to the United States, and also through M. Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador.

The program in connection with Marshal Foch's visit to Howard University included the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah by the University vested choir; a prayer by Rev. Francis J. Grimké; the greeting to the Marshal by President J. Stanley Durkee; a response by Marshal Foch; the tribute from the colored soldiers of the World War by Claude W. Blackmon, Sergeant Major of the 368th Infantry, a member of the class of 1923 of the University; the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws on Marshal Foch by President Durkee upon his being presented by Justice Stanton J. Peelle, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Howard University; and the singing of the Alma Mater and the Marseillaise by the student body.

In conferring the degree on Marshal Foch after his presentation by Justice Stanton J. Peelle, President Durkee said: "Ferdinand Foch, Student, Teacher, Author, Patriot, Lover of Law and Justice, with supreme faith in God and in the right, Savior of Civilization, honored and loved by mankind, generalissimo of the Allied Armies—by virtue of the Board of Trustees of the Howard University, I confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws, together with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto."

Marshal Foch in Response to Greeting from Howard Praised the University and the Work of the American Colored Soldiers.

Marshal Foch, in responding to the greeting of Howard University, said: "I find it very easy to express my sentiments of gratitude for the cordial reception accorded me, when I recollect the commendable and indispensable service rendered by the colored troops upon the soil of France. I know also that through the love and energy of this great institution of learning as manifested for France, that the soldiers actuated by these impulses gloriously fought now covers the bones of many of your beloved comrades. France shall not forget the magnificent efforts of Howard University, and the costly sacrifices made by the colored soldiers, the shedding of their blood upon the altar of freedom shall mark an important epoch in the history of human action. I can assure you that the French people are lavishing both love and care upon the tombs of the American soldiers whose bodies are now in France."

In the requests which were made by Dr. Emmett J. Scott, who served during the World War as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, in the effort to have Marshal Foch visit the Howard University, attention was called to the important part

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WHO'S AFRAID?



This is Harry Wills, the bronze Gladiator of the ring, whom the experts claim is the world's greatest exponent of the manly art of self defense. Wills is a clean fighter with a clean record, but Jack Dempsey refuses to give him a match. Dempsey, who is the white Champion of the world, avoids Wills and hides behind the pretext that the public does not want the match. The sport loving public and those who favor fair play want the heavy weight crown to adorn the head of the best boxer in the world, regardless of race or color. Is Dempsey afraid of Wills?

LAWYER VANISHES FROM SECOND BOMBING, ROCKS BOAT, FEAR SUICIDE DENVER MAN'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The mysterious disappearance of Attorney Harry L. Tignor after having registered on a steamer from Baltimore to Norfolk, Va., is believed to be a case of suicide. It is claimed by the officials of the Chesapeake Steamship Company that Lawyer Tignor was seen on the boat after it left Baltimore. There was found in his stateroom, No. 139, his cap, coat and a letter, type written on foolscap paper and it was pasted onto one of his letter heads. An official of the steamship company was in Washington Thursday and interviewed Dr. C. A. Tignor, who says that he can guarantee the authenticity of the letter as that of his brother Harry. The letter recites incidents having occurred between him and his wife which is the basis for his being tired of life and wishing to end it all.

MIDDLETONS' MARITAL WOES STIR SOCIETY

Police Quell Family Fracas

Chicago's smart set is once more agog, this time concerning the marital difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton, both well known in elite social circles.

Middleton and his wife, who was formerly Miss Pearl Mayo, are at present separated pending the outcome of an episode which occurred at a football game between the University of Michigan and Wisconsin U. at Madison, Wis., several days ago.

It appears, from the meagre information which can be obtained, that Middleton, who is a former student of Michigan U., made elaborate plans to attend the game, telling his wife that he was going along with other male friends. Mrs. Middleton, it seems, however, suspected that her husband had other plans in mind. Accordingly she reached Madison a few hours behind her husband, to either confirm or dispel her suspicions.

At the football game it is said she finally located her husband, who is said to have been in company with a white girl and another man, who was white. As Mrs. Middleton approached the party, Middleton is said to have attempted to explain the situation by saying that he was only a third member of the party, and that the white girl was not in his company.

Mrs. Middleton returned to Chicago triumphantly with her husband and the affair was thought to be at an end. When the two reached their home at 6408 St. Lawrence Ave., it is said that hostilities broke out anew. This time Middleton is said to have been the aggressor. His anger at the embarrassment caused him by his wife took the form of violence, and it is said that he smashed furniture and dishes, and tore his wife's clothing until policemen arrived at the behest of terrified neighbors.

Sight of the policemen threw oil upon the troubled waters, and policemen are said to have agreed not to make an arrest.

The next day a separation was effected between the two, Mrs. Middleton going to the home of her mother. In the interim their child, Donald, 1 year of age, has disappeared and cannot be located. Mrs. Middleton charges that her husband has secreted the child.

It is said that Mrs. Middleton will sue for divorce, alimony, and the custody of the child.

SHERIFF INDICTED FOR CRUELTY TO PRISONERS

STATESBORO, Ga., Nov. 26.—After investigating charges against Sheriff B. T. Mallard, of Bulloch county, for two days, the grand jury Tuesday afternoon returned a bill charging cruelty to prisoners.

The other investigation grew out of charges of using county funds, but in this instance no bill was returned. "I have never whipped but one man," said Sheriff Mallard, after learning the true bill had been returned. "This was one of the four who burned a dwelling house and became very insolent, and I thought he needed a beating."

The charges for using county funds grew out of the fact of the sheriff having collected insolvent taxes before he could have a settlement with the former tax collector. He put the money on time certificate, it was shown, and returned the interest on this deposit.

MINISTER FALLS DEAD IN PULPIT

Tragic End To Sermon

Services at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 37th St. and Indiana Ave., were brought to a sudden and dramatic end Sunday night, when the Rev. Harry O'Neal, 42 years of age, living at 3640 State St., dropped dead in the pulpit.

The Rev. M. O'Neal had just been invited to the pulpit from the audience by the pastor of the Church, Dr. J. E. Jones. He was then asked to speak and appeared in good health. As he neared the close of his remarks, his voice faltered, and he fell to the floor dead.

The body was removed to McGavock's undertaking parlors, 3823 State St.

'BILLY' SOBERS, VICTIM OF ATTACK, DIES

W. R. Sobers, one of Chicago's most popular citizens, died very suddenly Sunday evening at ten o'clock. While his death was unexpected, he had been under the care of Dr. Geo. C. Hall for several weeks, suffering from the results of an assault made on him by Norman Cumberbatch, one of his employees, which was responsible for his death. Billy, as he was known by his host of friends, was possessed of all the traits that goes to make a man and a friend. To know him, was to love him.

He came to Chicago in 1890 and in 1893 he entered into the tailoring business which he made a success. He was in business a very short time in the neighborhood before he became one of the most popular men in the business and was a general favorite of both white and colored people. When the Chicago Beach hotel was opened up, he was asked by his personal friend and manager W. R. Ross, to put a shop in the hotel, and from the day he opened the shop, until his death, he maintained the respect of managers, clerks, guest and employees. He was always dignified, yet pleasant when you met him. He was born in Barbados, West Indies. His death is mourned by a host of friends.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 38th and Wabash Avenue. He is survived by a son, Ernest Sobers.

Cumberbatch was arrested at the time of the assault, but was released because he had not been arrested by a warrant. He disappeared at the time of Sobers' death, and is being sought by the police.

DIXIE COLONEL ORDERED BLACK YANKS EXECUTED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Col. W. R. Sample in charge of the local headquarters of the 81st division of the United States army issued the orders whereby three soldiers were hanged in France. He likewise directed their courtmartial. Colonel Sample denies that any soldiers were hanged without trial and that in every case of such execution it was for convicted men of a grave offense.

GIRL VANISHES ON HER WAY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

A frantic mother aided by the police department instituted a search Monday morning for Minnie Lee Beard, 115 E. 31st Street, who disappeared Sunday morning.

According to the mother of the girl, Mrs. Sarah E. Beard, the girl, who is 15 years of age, left her home Sunday morning to attend Sunday School at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church. She did not return and no trace could be found of her.

The missing girl was a student in the fifth grade at Douglas school. At a late hour Tuesday night she had not been heard from.

ASKS CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE HOUSTON RIOT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Untiring efforts of friends of members of the 24th Infantry, who were convicted of implication in the Houston riots of August, 1917, have resulted in the passage of a resolution in the House of Representatives, calling upon the Secretary of War to investigate the case from beginning to end.

The resolution hints that evidence has not proved that all the men convicted actually participated in the riots, and calls attention to the large amount of clemency which has been extended in the cases of other military prisoners.

The resolution, which was submitted by Representative Anthony, reads as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of War is requested to transmit to the House of Representatives at the earliest possible moment the following information for the members of the House: Whether the evidence before the court which tried those soldiers of the United States Army who were alleged to have been implicated in the riot at Houston, Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1917, as a result of which 19 were hanged, 62 sent to the United States penitentiary for life, and five given sentences of fifteen years each, showed the direct participation of all of them in said riot; whether or not it is true that some of these soldiers now under confinement were found guilty merely because they were absent from roll call the evening of the riot; what steps if any, the War Department has taken or is taking toward the investigation of the justice of the severe penalties inflicted upon these soldiers, together with clemency to the men now undergoing severe punishment for alleged participation in said riot.

MAY FOUND BLACK STATE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

ENCINITA, Lower California, Nov. 26.—Considerable interest is being manifested here in an enterprise launched by Attorney Hugh E. McBeth, of Los Angeles, who proposes to begin immediately the colonization of a large tract of land here. Twenty-two thousand acres of land have been purchased and a company organized. Already several families have joined the colony, which is sixty miles south of San Diego and five miles inland from the coast.

CARRY CORPSE IN WAGON FROM MOB TO MOB

No Arrests Made As Yet

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 28.—Southern mob violence ran the full gamut of unrestrained lawlessness here Friday night when William Turner, less than twenty years of age, was hanged and shot to death by one mob, and his corpse taken a short distance away, saturated with gasoline, and burned to ashes by another.

It was the first lynching ever to be staged in Helena County.

Earlier in the day Turner had been arrested for an alleged attack upon a 15-year-old white girl. At the time of his arrest he was shot in the leg by a brother of his alleged victim. The wound, although painful, was not serious.

Sheriff Flees With Man.

Throughout the day crowds of white men loitering about the court house indicated that a lynching would be attempted at night. About dark Sheriff Mays placed Turner in an automobile and started for Marianna, in an evident attempt to escape the mob.

A short distance out of the city the automobile was stopped by a crowd of twenty-five white men who "overpowered" the sheriff and his deputies and took Turner from their custody. No shots were fired by the sheriff and his party in their efforts to retain possession of their prisoner.

Jail Is Stormed.

Before news reached here that the prisoner had been taken from the sheriff, the mob stormed the jail, broke down the doors, and instituted a search for Turner. They failed to find him, for at that moment he was being lynched by the twenty-five men who had taken him from the sheriff a short distance from the town.

Send Ambulance for Corpse.

After Turner had been shot and beaten to death, a city ambulance was sent to the scene of the lynching to bring his body back to the city. When the ambulance containing the body returned to the town, the crowd surrounded it and dragged the body from the vehicle. Clothing from the body was stripped away, and the naked corpse was carried to the center of the little city park, where gasoline was applied in generous quantities. Somebody applied a match, and the body was soon reduced to ashes.

No arrests have been made.

Ku Klux Quiz Forever Dead

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Ku Klux Klan investigation has received its quietus.

The resolution for the congressional inquiry lies in a stupor, if not dead, in the House rules committee.

Col. Simmons of Atlanta, the imperial wizard, is to be permitted to do his promised house cleaning in his own time and way, without interference by Congress.

Chairman Campbell of the House committee admitted today there was no present intention in the committee to report any resolution favoring an investigation of the Klan by Congress.

PASTOR SUES ANOTHER FOR STEALING WIFE'S LOVE

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Suit has been filed in the Superior Court here by the Rev. John B. March, an evangelist, against Rev. Emmitt W. Warfield, pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Mary Mack. \$20,000 is the sum named in the suit. Rev. Mack promises several sensationals when the suit is called.

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